



CALLAN from THAMES

SYNOPSIS

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'LET'S KILL EVERYBODY'

by

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ACT I

Meres and Hunter interrogate Bremer hoping to discover who is behind a plan to eliminate the entire Section. But rather than reveal secrets, Bremer hurls himself on a letter spike and dies. Callan, recuperating at his flat from a minor operation, entertains a new girlfriend. She is one of the nurses (now turned university student) from the Mander Clinic, the Security Hospital. Following Bremer's death, Hunter initiates emergency plans, and arranges for his agents to 'cover' each other thoroughly. Callan sets out for Section Headquarters while Jenny, his girlfriend, goes to see her new tutor, Dr. Paula Goodman. On his way to Headquarters, Callan is followed by Gould. He traps Gould, knocks him out and (with Lonely's help) takes him back to his flat, where Meres appears. Gould turns out to be a junior member of the Section detailed to cover Callan. When Callan eventually reaches Hunter's office, it is to discover Hunter looking at a photograph of Jenny's tutor Dr. Goodman.

ACT II

Hunter tells Callan that the Section is in danger from an organisation known as O.F.F.; a group of fanatic neo-Fascists who will work for anyone and are reputed to have had some dealings in the Arab war. Because it is a relatively new and unknown organisation, the Section has to 'work in the dark', waiting for the other side to move; hence the careful protection plans. Jenny continues her meetings with Paula, an interesting politically-minded European. Callan and Jenny continue their slowly developing relationship, though Callan is characteristically cautious. Jenny visits Paula again but interrupts a telephone conversation in which she hears Callan's name mentioned. She quickly goes to tell Callan what she has heard. Gould, having been seen home by Meres, goes out again to report to Hunter. He is followed by Paula Goodman and killed in the 'phone booth. The next day, Jenny visits Dr. Goodman again. The previous evening is mentioned. They drink coffee together and then Jenny goes off canoeing with some friends, unaware of the fact that she has been drugged. Hunter tells Callan about Gould's death. Jenny falls asleep in her canoe, topples

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ACT II (cont.)

Over and is drowned. As Callan prepares to go looking for Jenny, having guessed that Dr. Goodman might be part of the O.F.F. organization and that Jenny could therefore be in danger, his front-door bell rings. Dr. Paula Goodman has come to tell him of Jenny's death.

ACT III

Walker telephones Hunter with the news that some information about Jenny has been discovered in her files. Hunter goes to the Mander Clinic to see Walker. Meantime he sends Meres to tell Callan that Jenny is dead and that Dr. Goodman must be pushed into revealing her 'cover'. Callan goes home and finds Meres waiting for him. When Callan learns that Hunter has gone to see Dr. Walker, he tells Meres to go after him because (by leaving the office) Hunter is endangering himself. Callan then goes to Dr. Goodman's flat to wait for her. As Hunter and his 'cover' walk from their car towards the Mander Clinic entrance they are both shot dead. Dr. Goodman returns to her flat and is surprised to find Callan there. They have a long conversation during which Callan attempts to discover who she works for, but they are interrupted by a telephone call from someone, obviously Goodman's boss, whom she invites round. Callan decides to get tough with her. The visitor arrives. It is Dr. Walker. In spite of Callan's caution, Walker has a gun on him, and with Paula as a kind of shield, he is for a moment protected. Meres arrives and there is a brief fight during which Paula is shot. Meres then tells Callan of Hunter's death.

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CAST LIST

CALLAN	EDWARD WOODWARD
HUNTER	MICHAEL GOODLIFFE
MERES	ANTHONY VALENTINE
LONELY	RUSSELL HUNTER
SECRETARY	LISA LANGDON
JENNY	HILARY DWYER
PAULA	HEATHER CANNING
DR. WALKER	KENNETH GILBERT
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